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IN RE APPLICATION OF

Group Art Unit: **1714**

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Examiner: **Peter A. Szekely**

APPLICATION NO: **10/075,837**

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FOR: BENZOTRIAZOLES CONTAINING PHENYL

GROUPS SUBSTITUTED BY

HETEROATOMS AND COMPOSITIONS

STABILIZED THEREWITH

**Response Under 37CFR 1.116-
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Examining Group 1714**

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AMENDMENT after FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted for entry and consideration. The Action set a three month shortened statutory period for reply, making this paper due June 17, 2004. This reply is timely filed and no petition for an extension of time is required. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the present amendments even though submitted after final. Applicants believe the present claims in their amended form are in condition for allowance.